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RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.